Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending September 9, 2006

	UI Data Summary		
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	5,985	4,976	20.3%
Continued Claims	43,402	43,316	0.2%
Total Claims	49,387	48,292	2.3%
State & Federal Benefits	\$10,847,222	\$9,024,187	20.2%
Exhaustions	1,034	1,075	-3.8%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 09/09/06, the previous week, 09/02/06, and the same week a year ago, 09/10/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 5,985 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 1,690 (-22.0%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 1,009 (20.3%).
- Twenty-six of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 1 local office reported a decrease. The Connersville local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 67 (+155.8%). The Kokomo local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 1147 (-87.3%).
- This week Total Claims were at 49,387. Total Claims were down 2,651 (-5.1%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 1,095 (2.3%).
- There were 43,402 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 961 (-2.2%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 86 (0.2%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 63.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 57.6%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 35.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 37.9%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$10,847,222 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 0.3%. Benefits were up 20.2% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,034 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 74 (-6.7%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 41 (-3.8%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in July 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for June 2006. When compared to July 2005, this was an increase of 0.2 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 57.5% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 09/09/06		Previous Week 09/02/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,408	Indpls. Eastside	5,203
2	Elkhart	3,833	Indpls. Westside	4,113
3	Indpls. Westside	3,701	Fort Wayne	3,557
4	Fort Wayne	3,446	Elkhart	3,541
5	South Bend	2,666	South Bend	2,649
6	Kokomo	2,331	Kokomo	2,466
7	Shelbyville	2,169	Shelbyville	2,248
8	Evansville	2,112	Evansville	2,200
9	Auburn	1,895	Gary	2,055
10	Gary	1,894	LaPorte	1,929
	Total	28,455	Total	29,961

• The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week		Previous Week			
09/09/06			09/02/06		
1	Kokomo	-1147	1	Indpls. Westside	-166
2	Hammond	-249	2	Terre Haute	-124
3	Muncie	-110	3	Anderson	-110
4	Indpls. Eastside	-93	4	Evansville	-105
5	Lafayette	-74	5	Indpls. Eastside	-105
6	Gary	-66	6	New Albany	-99
7	Indpls. Westside	-62	7	Lawrenceburg	-72
8	Anderson	-50	8	Bloomington	-58
9	Shelbyville	-47	9	Muncie	-54
10	Terre Haute	-43	10	Fort Wayne	-45
	Total	-1941		Total	-938